

# Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 29.2504

U.S. grades	Grade names and specifications
N2 .....	Substandard Nondescript—Nondescript of any group or color, over 50 per-cent crude leaves or injury tolerance.

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## § 29.2441 Scrap (S Group).

A byproduct of unstemmed and stemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm build-ings, warehouses, packing and condi-tioning plants, and stemmeries.

U.S. grade	Grade name and specifications
S .....	Scrap. Tangled, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves, or the web por-tions of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

## SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES

### § 29.2461 Summary of standard grades.

4 Grades of wrappers				
A1F	A2F	A1D	A2D	
20 Grades of thin leaf				
C1L	C1F	C2D		
C2L	C2F			
C3L	C3F	C3D	C3M	C3G
C4L	C4F	C4D	C4M	C4G
C5L	C5F	C5D	C5M	C5G
5 Grades of nondescript				
N1L	N1D	N1GL	N1GD	
N2				
16 Grades of heavy leaf				
B1F	B1D			
B2F	B2D			
B3F	B3D	B3M	B3G	
B4F	B4D	B4M	B4G	
B5F	B5D	B5M	B5G	
21 Grades of lugs				
X1L	X1F	X1D		
X2L	X2F	X2D		
X3L	X3F	X3D	X3M	X3G
X4L	X4F	X4D	X4M	X4G
X5L	X5F	X5D	X5M	X5G
1 Grade of scrap				
	S			

Special factors “U”, “W” and “SF” may be applied to all grades. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G.”

### Standard sizes applicable.

A1, A2 .....	2, 3
B1 .....	2, 3
B2, B3, B4, B5 .....	1, 2, 3
C1 .....	2, 3
C2, C3, C4, C5 .....	1, 2, 3
X3, X4, X5, M and G <sup>1</sup> .....	2

<sup>1</sup> No size is applied to these grades if tobacco is under size 2.

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## KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

### § 29.2481 Key to standard grademarks.

#### Groups

A—Wrappers.  
B—Heavy Leaf.  
C—Thin Leaf.  
X—Lugs.  
N—Nondescript.  
S—Scrap.

#### Qualities

1—Choice.  
2—Fine.  
3—Good.  
4—Fair.  
5—Low.

#### Colors

L—Light brown.  
F—Medium brown.  
D—Dark brown.  
M—Mixed or variegated.  
G—Green.  
GL—Light green.  
GD—Dark green.

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OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR KEN-TUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED AND FOREIGN-GROWN FIRE-CURED TO-BACCO (U.S. TYPES 22, 23, AND FOR-EIGN TYPE 96)

SOURCE: Sections 29.2501 to 29.2696 appear at 37 FR 13626, July 12, 1972, unless otherwise noted.

## DEFINITIONS

### § 29.2501 Definitions.

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so as-signed.

### § 29.2502 Air-dried.

The condition of unfermented to-bacco as customarily prepared for stor-age under natural atmospheric condi-tions.

### § 29.2503 Body.

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See chart, § 29.2601.)

### § 29.2504 Brown colors.

A group of colors ranging from a red-dish brown to yellowish brown. These